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Unemployment insurance claims for the week ending May 17, 2003

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There was a decrease in the number of regular unemployment insurance claims filed in Indiana during the week ending May 17, according to the Department of Workforce Development.

A total of 67,686 unemployment claims were filed during the week. This was down 133 from the preceding week. In the same week one year ago, 66,272 unemployment claims were filed.

Initial UI claims totaled 6,679 an increase of 520 over the preceding week's total. Layoffs were reported in one grocery wholesaler and one industrial fan and blower plant during the week.

Continued UI claims were down to 60,509. The remainder of total unemployment claims were filed by federal civilian employees and ex-military personnel.

UI Benefit STATS

Regular state & federal benefits paid	\$14,046,011
EUC Benefits Paid	\$2,986,412
Regular benefits paid year to date	\$332,682,660
Trust fund balance	\$1,036,678,119

Unemployment Insurance Trends

